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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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Sir:

The Secrecy Order in this application was rescinded on August 26, 2010, and Applicants are now awaiting issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance. Please telephone the undersigned at 703-836-6400 with the status of the above-identified patent application, including an indication as to when the next communication can be expected.

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